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RETENTION AND CONTROLLED RELEASE OF THERAPEUTIC  
AGENTS, AND DOSAGE FORMS INCLUDING THE COMPOSITION**

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1. **46** sheets of specification, **14** sheets of claims, and **1** sheet of abstract.
2. **1** sheet(s) of drawings.
3. Priority Claim:

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